



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-436-0040, Excluded income and resources for CEAP; WAC 388-436-0050, Determining financial need and benefit amount for CEAP; and WAC 388-436-0055, What is the disaster cash assistance program (DCAP)?; and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.660, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08A.230

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Planned amendments will update and clarify Disaster Cash Assistance Program and related Consolidated Emergency Assistance Program rules.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

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